In announcing the advent of the new Consolidated Piano Company we feel that in reality we are only presenting to the Bridgeport public those they are already well acquainted with. Our warerooms were previously occupied by the S. E. Lee Music Company as piano salesrooms. Miss S. E. Lee, who for many years has been active in the operation of this business, will be prominently identified with the new Consolidated Company.

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DIED.

M'DONALD,—In this city, Dec. 11, 1912, Margaret widow of the late Edward McDonald.

—Friends are invited to attend the funeral from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Margaret Conners No. 181 Madison evenue, on Saturday, Dec. 14, at 5:30 2. m., and from St. Augustine's church at 9 a. m.

Interment at St. Michael's

ACKERMAN.—In this city, Dec. 13, 1912, Nellie, widow of Fred H. Ackerman.

—Friends are invited to attend the funeral from her late residence, No. 486 Hallett street, on Monday, Dec. 15, at 8:30 a. m., and from St. Charles church at 9 a. m.

—Interment at St. Michael's cametery.

HENDERER.—In this city, Dec. 13, 1312, Ida Celeste Smith, widow of John E. Hinderer, aged 34 years, 7 months: 7 days.

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MARRIED. JENNINGS-RAPELYEA.—At Stamford, Dec. 4, Frederick O. Jennings and Mabel D. Rapelyea, both of informers in the Rosenthal murder

DIED.

CAULFIELD.—In this city, Friday, Dec. 13th, 1912, at the family resi-dence 86 Frank St., George Harry Caulfield, aged 30 years, 5 months, days.

-Notice of funeral hereafter.

SMITH.—In Norfolk, Va., Dec. 12th.
1912, Charles A. Smith.
—Friends are invited to attend
the funeral at the parlors of Hawley, Wilmot & Reynolds, No. 168
State street, on Sunday, 15th inst.,
at 2 o'clock p. m.

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MARSH.—In this city, December 12th, 1912, John J. Marsh, aged 76 years, 6 months, 27 days.

—Friends are invited to attend the funeral at his late home, No. 422 French street, on Saturday, 14th inst., at 2:00 o'clock p. m.

—Burial in Long Hill cemetery.

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GUYER.—In Norwalk, Dec. 10, Mrs.
Anna F. Guyer, aged 66 years.
LEWIS.—In Norwalk, Dec. 9, Walter
E. Lewis, aged 55 years.
BUCKLEE.—In Stamford, Dec. 8,
James H. Bucklee, aged 71 years.
GORDEN.—At Stamford, Dec. 8,
Clara H., wife of Albert Werdann, in the 53rd year of her age.
GORDEN.—At Stamford, Dec. 6,
Mary Gorden.
HEERDT.—In Norwalk, Dec. 7, John
Conrad Heerdt.
HAUGH.—In Danbury, Dec. 6, Frank
P. Haugh, ages 22 years.
COVILLE.—In Brookfield, Dec. 5,
William Joy Coville, aged 71 years.

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and Mabel D. Rapelyea, both of John E. Hinderer aged 34 years, 7 months, 7 days.

—Funeral private from the residence of her mother, Mrs. Susan Smith, 709 Howard avenue, on Monday, Dec. 16, at 2:30 p. m.
—Interment at Mt. Grove cemetry.
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that there was an active membership of about 150.

Sturgie then described "short" selling at length.

"If a panic was raging wouldn't the short selling make it worse?" asked Untermyer. "It might. Self-preservation is the first law of nature. I cortainly think it's defensible. If a broker makes a profit on that sale he may repay a loss on stocks he cannot sell."

"The death of John J. Marsh, aged 76 years of age. The money?" "Yes, and protect himself" said Sturgis.

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LIFE CONVICT

Gov. Baldwin Calls Taylor Who Accuses His Partner Chamberlain of Murdering Mrs. Ernst in 1887

Hartford, Dec. 13—The state board of pardons resumed its hearings, today and closed up all the New Haven county cases except that of Pearl Hopkins, who is serving a life sentence for the murder of her husband. A most eloquent appeal was made by Henry B. Chamberlain who, with James Taylor, was sentenced in 1887 for life for killing Mrs. Margaret Ernst, a New Haven storekeeper who was chloroformed. He told of how long he had served and that in that time he had earned \$4,000 in the shoe shop of the prison of which \$2,000 was clear gain by the state. He also made a slight plea for his partner, Taylor. Chamberlain was getting along in fine shape in his story when he was asked to step to one side by Gov. Baldwin and Taylor called in. Taylor in a quiet way, said he thought he had served long enough and turning to Chamberlain asked him why he had never told the truth about the matter. Taylor then told of a conference he had held with Chamberlain in prison at which four guards were present and when he asked Chamberlain why he hadn't told the truth he said, Chamberlain said:

"On my destibed I will clear you of the murder, when I am dying I will tell the truth."

Taylor said that he did not commit the murder, that all he did was to hand Chamberlain a sheet which the latter placed over Mrs. Ernst's face. When Mrs. Ernst began to grow quiet, he said, Chamberlain said she is dead. Taylor said at that time he was a boy of 20 and had never seen anybody die. He said all he did was to etand there and see her die.

The Hartford and Fairfield county cases will come up at the afternoon session

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. Robert Campbell who endured serious operation, Sunday, at her ome, is convalescent.

MUSICAL TREAT

One of the musical treats of the season was rendered last evening at the Trinity Methodist Episcopal church at North avenue and Remer street. The church choir and a spacially selected chorus under the direction of Prof. H. M. Nichols rendered that beautiful cantata "Belschazzor" and scored a hit. The work of the chorus as a whole was excellent but the body of tone of the bass voices deserves especial mention while the blending of the entire chorus was exceptional. Prof. Nichols was highly compilmented by those present. The church organist, Miss Helen F. Capers, officiated at the plano and her work was of the hignest order. The soloists included Mrs. Gladden Beers, Mrs. Robert Brown, Mrs. Bdward Hall, Miss Burgess, Miss Pearsall, Miss Watt and Messne. Robert Brown, Charles Bottomley, J. Stebbins Clyne and Mr. Dessureau. MUSICAL TREAT

TOBACCO AND SMOK-

an Old Question Discussed by a Physician Who Has the Habit.

"The influence of tobacco on health and more's has been the subject of controversy ever since its introduction into Europe, and we seem to be no nearer a sene and definite conclusion now," writes a physician in the Dietic and Hygienic Garette, "than at the present time when smokers were actually persecuted.

"Tobacco is an irritant to the lipsmouth, teeth, salivary giands, stomach and intestines to some persons when

HOWLAND'S

Bridgeport, Conn., Friday, Dec. 13, 1912. Weather for to-day:

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